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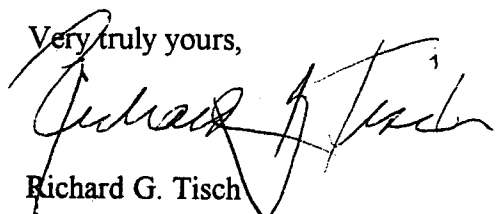
Re: LCP Chemicals, Inc. Superfund Site
Linden, New Jersey

Dear FOI Officer:

In accordance with the Freedom of Information Act and regulations thereunder, please provide me with all documents in the possession or control of the EPA related in any way to the EPA's determination that Union Carbide Corporation, or Praxair, Inc., or Liquid Carbonic Industries Corp., or Liquid Carbonic Carbon Dioxide Corporation may be a potentially responsible party with respect to this site. Please also include all documents related to any environmental assessments or reviews undertaken by, or at the request of, EPA related to this site, including, but not limited to, any hazard ranking determinations, assessments, or removal action documents.

Praxair, Inc. hereby assures that it will make payment of the total amount of fees, if any, estimated to become due under applicable FOI regulations as a result of this request.

Very truly yours,


Richard G. Tisch

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cc: Muthu Sundram, Esq.
Ms. Patricia Simmons

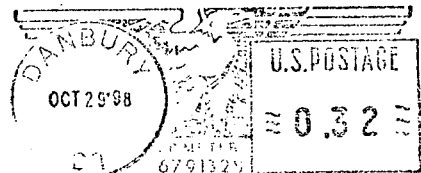
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